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TAGS: ETRD EAGR US MP PFOR

SUBJECT: GOM CONCERN OVER ITC VOTE ON SUGAR INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 048309

1. AT MEETING MARCH 8 REQUESTED BY HIM, ACTING PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER AGRICULTURE BOOLELL SAID PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM, PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO TWO DAYS EARLIER, HAD ASKED BOOLELL TO INQUIRE OF US THE MEANING OF THE ITC VOTE, ABOUT WHICH HE HAD READ IN A NEWS REPORT. BOOLELL COMMENTED THAT GOM IS OF COURSE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE CHANGE IN US SUGAR POLICY AS GOM IS VITALLY DEPENDENT ON ITS ACCESS TO US SUGAR MARKET. BOOLELL WENT ON TO EXPLAIN PROBLEMS FACING COUNTRY IN 1977 IN OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE SHARE OF ITS TRADITIONAL MARKETS AND A REMUNERATIVE PRICE, ALL OF WHICH WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP GOM CURRENTLY INFORMED ON ANY PLANNED OR POTENTIAL CHANGES IN US SUGAR POLICY THAT WOULD AFFECT MAURITIUS.

2. I GAVE HIM INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL, WHICH SIMPLY CONFIRMED MEWS REPORT, AND PROMISED TO KEEP HIM ADVISED.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RECEIPT OF INFORMATION PROMISED PARA FOUR REFTEL TO PASS ALONG TO GOM AS APPROPRIATE.

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